RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1624 PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Brian SMITH et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 10/561,071) Examiner: Brenda Libby COLEMAN
Filed: May 26, 2006) Confirmation No.: 1893
For: BENZAZEPINE DERIVATIVES USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF 5HT2C RECEPTOR ASSOCIATED DISEASES))))
Commissioner for Patents	VIA EFS-WEB

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OFFICE ACTION REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed

May 21, 2009. The period for response has been extended to November 21, 2009, by the

Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments to the claims.